

July 3, 2021

Happy Independence Day!

Friends of Seedtime,

Why would you ever have to say this?

**Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

As you read the verses just prior to verse 8 you can easily see that King David has had an amazing experience with the Lord.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear
him, and he delivers them. Psalm 34:4-7

As a result, David had a story he **had** to tell. But, David did not have to hold them back from pursuing the Lord all at once. No, his problem was getting them to even notice. David clearly saw a good God. Yet, the goodness of God was not known by others. So strong was this culture David walked in that he needed to invite open minded people to simply reach out and try ...one ...small ... bite. Taste and see that God is good.

Frantz and Brian experience something that feels similar. Typically 95% of church members choose not to come to our class. Then, day one of class the 5% of members who did come are less than happy, not sure they made a good decision.

That all changes during class and after 15 years not a single student has asked for their fee back, even though we offer it.

It seems arrogant... if we were to tell them right up front, that they do not know it yet, but they want what we have. All we *can* do is say please taste and see that the Lord is good.

Frantz is scheduled to teach several times in July. The 7th-8th in Jean Rabel, a town about two hours west of Port-de-Paix, Haiti. Frantz then returns to Port-de-Paix for another Bible study July 12-14th.

As for our discipleship drama, "Doors", the first meeting with American church members was the same, less-than-happy moment. It wasn't just with King David, nor just with Haiti.

We carry a message of a good God and you want him, even though you do not always know it.

**Thank you for remembering our discipleship efforts.
Blessings to you!**

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Thanks Frantz!



Frantz sends us photos of his students often neglecting to send us photos of himself. We insisted on a photo so you can see the face of Frantz, who makes so many happy with God's Word in Haiti.



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

**"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE."
GENESIS 8:22**